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I recently have learned about the legislation that is beginning to work its way through Congress, trying to limit the content that satellite radio broadcasts, and I am appalled.

I have been a truck driver for several years, and until recently, getting a good traffic report was impossible. Most of the roads listed weren't where I was going, or the information was hours behind, causing long delays. I don't get paid by the hour, I can't afford to sit in traffic on a road I could have avoided, because the DJ didn't have the right information. I find the traffic and weather, which can also affect travel time, extremely valuable, letting me know if I should avoid certain areas, or maybe take a break and wait it out.

In the past couple years that I have subscribed to XM Satellite Radio, the content has improved greatly, including the admission of the weather and Traffic, and the absence of commercials is great. I can listen to my XM station of choice from Idaho to New York and not have to change the channel once, and know in advance there is severe weather ahead. I can't believe you would try to take that useful tool away from the people who drive this country. Truck drivers were the first to welcome the Satellite Radio services, they were the ones who helped create a Listening Revolution, and it would behoove you to take any useful tools away from them.